

**Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Nurse Consultant (Medical) – SW110816**

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Location: Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System

Program/Unit: Behavioral Health Homes Initiative/Care Management

Annual Salary: (FP 28) \$81,946 - \$109,949

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st shift, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week

Posting Date: June 5, 2015

Closing Date: June 11, 2015

Duties may include but not limited to: The Nurse Consultant for the Behavioral Health Homes model of care requires an extensive knowledge and experience in medical nursing. The selected candidate will serve as the Nurse Consultant for the outpatient nurses in Region 1. Duties include but are not limited to developing relationships with and acts as liaison to other operating units, agencies and outside officials, community representatives and customers; assists in mediating conflict impacting on service recipients; assists in integrating community medical resources and needs into service planning and delivery; identifies barriers and assists in developing strategies and solutions for improving client care; prepares reports; may assist in developing performance standards; may prospectively review and monitor client care to determine clinical necessity and effectiveness of medical care; participates in interdisciplinary meetings to promote and ensure adjustment and continuity of client care programs; responds to emergencies; may perform clinical direct care duties as needed; comply with JCAHO, CMS, and the standards of the facility; performs other related duties.

General Experience: Four (4) years of experience as a professional nurse in a position involving supervision, consultation, education or administration.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been in psychiatric nursing.

Substitutions Allowed: A Bachelor's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the General Experience. A Master's degree in health services administration, nursing or public health may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license as a registered professional nurse in Connecticut. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess certification as an Insurance Rehabilitation Specialist or be eligible for certification as an Insurance Rehabilitation Specialist. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions: **All applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application. All applicants must submit three (3) letters of supervisory reference, a copy of any license or certification and their two most recent performance appraisals.

[PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:](#)

**Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
Human Resources, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610
Fax: (203) 551-7674
Email: SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov**

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